

2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecards: Summary Characteristics

About the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards

Beginning in 2013, the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards replaced Michigan's Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report cards. Michigan received a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education in 2012 that allowed for the development of a new reporting system for school performance that includes the Top-to-Bottom Rankings and the Accountability Scorecards. The new Michigan School Accountability Scorecards do incorporate many of the same student achievement measures used for AYP, as well as a few new measures.

The Michigan School Accountability Scorecards use a target-based, color-coding system in place of an AYP status. The colors are Green, Lime, Yellow, Orange and Red. The colors are based on meeting targets in the various Scorecard components. Within the Scorecard, a three color coding scheme is used for proficiency, attendance and graduation (Green, Yellow and Red). Also within the Scorecard, a two color coding scheme is used for educator evaluations, compliance and participation (Green and Red). For the overall Scorecard color, missing targets in some components will lower the color even if the school or district is meeting all other targets. The Scorecard combines student assessment data with graduation or attendance rates as well as information on compliance with state and federal laws. The Scorecard is a diagnostic tool that gives schools, districts, parents, and the public an easy way to see a school's or district's relative strengths and weaknesses.

Components of the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards

There are up to five potential components for the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. These include:

1. Student participation on state assessments
2. Student proficiency on state assessments
3. Student graduation rates or attendance rates depending upon the grade span
4. Educator effectiveness label reporting and teacher/student data link reporting rates
5. School improvement plan reporting and school diagnostic reporting compliance

There are varying rules for which students are included in the student measures on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard. These rules are as follows:

1. Participation rates include students enrolled at the building/district during the time of testing in an assessed grade
2. Proficiency rates include students enrolled at the building/district for a Full Academic Year (FAY) and that have a valid test score
3. Graduation rates include students enrolled at a building for two consecutive count days or at a district for one count day
4. Attendance rates include all students enrolled at a building or district

Students are still grouped into subgroups, and buildings and districts must still meet all targets in the various Accountability Scorecard components. This is true both for the building and district as a whole, for the bottom 30% of student achievers and for any subgroup with at least 30 students. These potential subgroups include:

1. Race/ethnicity subgroup categories
2. Limited English Proficient subgroup
3. Students with Disabilities subgroup
4. Economically Disadvantaged subgroup

Section 1: Michigan School Accountability Scorecards- 2013 Summary Overall Color Breakdowns

In 2013, 3,397 schools received a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. 96 schools received an overall Green scorecard, no schools received an overall Lime scorecard, 2,605 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 185 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 511 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percent, 3.2% of schools received an overall Green, 74.5% of schools received an overall Yellow, 6.2% of schools received an overall Orange, and 16.2% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 1 details the overall color counts for schools given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 1: Number of Schools receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Green	96
Lime	0
Yellow	2605
Orange	185
Red	511
Total number of overall colors	3397

In 2013, 873 districts received a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. 39 districts received an overall Green scorecard, no districts received an overall Lime scorecard, 575 districts received an overall Yellow scorecard, 78 districts received an overall Orange scorecard and 181 districts received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 4.5% of districts received an overall Green, 65.9% of districts received an overall Yellow, 8.9% of districts received an overall Orange, and 20.7% of districts received an overall Red.

Table 2 details the overall color counts for districts given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 2: Number of Districts receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Green	39
Lime	0
Yellow	575
Orange	78
Red	181
Total number of overall colors	873

Section 2: Michigan School Accountability Scorecards- 2013 Summary Title I Breakdowns

Title I is a federal program that provides extra educational assistance beyond the regular classroom to at-risk students. In 2013, 1,843 Title I-Participating schools received a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. 59 schools received an overall Green scorecard, no schools received an overall Lime scorecard, 1,512 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 55 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 217 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 3.2% of schools received an overall Green, 82.0% of schools received an overall Yellow, 3.0% of schools received an overall Orange, and 11.8% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 3 details the overall color counts for Title I-Participating schools given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 3: Number of Title I-Participating Schools receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Green	59
Lime	0
Yellow	1512
Orange	55
Red	217
Total number of overall colors	1843

In 2013, 433 Title I-Eligible schools received a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. 7 schools received an overall Green scorecard, no schools received an overall Lime scorecard, 320 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 33 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 73 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 1.6% of schools received an overall Green, 73.9% of schools received an overall Yellow, 7.6% of schools received an overall Orange, and 16.9% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 4 details the overall color counts for Title I-Eligible schools given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 4: Number of Title I-Eligible Schools receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Green	7
Lime	0
Yellow	320
Orange	33
Red	73
Total number of overall colors	433

In 2013, 1,994 No Title I schools received a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. 69 schools received an overall Green scorecard, no schools received an overall Lime scorecard, 1,348 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 175 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 402 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 3.5% of schools received an overall Green, 67.6% of schools received an overall Yellow, 8.8% of schools received an overall Orange, and 20.2% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 5 details the overall color counts for No Title I schools given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 5: Number of No Title I Schools receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Green	69
Lime	0
Yellow	1348
Orange	175
Red	402
Total number of overall colors	1994

Section 3: Michigan School Accountability Scorecards- 2013 Summary Areas for Improvement Color Breakdowns

For schools which do not meet their relevant targets, the color is often determined by the appropriate audit check rules. However, depending on the overall school performance, there can be a variety of overall color outcomes. Targets not met are defined as Areas for Improvement.

In 2013, 15 schools received an overall color and had Attendance as an Area for Improvement on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. Per the audit check rules, schools with Attendance as an Area for Improvement cannot have an overall color better than Yellow. 9 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 4 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 2 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 69.2% of schools received an overall Yellow, 30.8% of schools received an overall Orange, and 15.4% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 6 details the overall color counts for schools given a color on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 6: Number of Schools with Attendance as Area for Improvement receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Yellow	9
Orange	4
Red	2
Total number of overall colors	15

In 2013, 80 schools received an overall color and had Red for **Participation** in at least one subgroup on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. Of those schools, 70 schools also had Red for Participation overall. Per the audit check rules, schools with Red for Participation in one or more subgroups cannot have an overall color better than Yellow. 6 schools received an overall Yellow

scorecard, 5 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 69 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 7.5% of schools received an overall Yellow, 6.3% of schools received an overall Orange, and 86.3% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 7 details the overall color counts for schools with Red for Participation in at least one subgroup on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 7: Number of Schools with Red for Participation in at least one subgroup receiving overall colors on the 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Yellow	6
Orange	5
Red	69
Total number of overall colors	80

In 2013, 2,873 schools received an overall color and had Red for **Proficiency** in at least one subgroup on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards. Of those schools, 392 schools also had Red for Proficiency overall. Per the audit check rules, schools with Red for Proficiency in one or more subgroups cannot have an overall color better than Yellow. 2,481 schools received an overall Yellow scorecard, 122 schools received an overall Orange scorecard and 270 schools received an overall Red scorecard. In terms of percentiles, 86.4% of schools received an overall Yellow, 4.2% of schools received an overall Orange, and 9.4% of schools received an overall Red.

Table 8 details the overall color counts for schools with Red for Proficiency in at least one subgroup on the Michigan School Accountability Scorecard-

Table 8: Number of Schools with Red for Proficiency in at least one subgroup receiving overall colors on 2013 Michigan School Accountability Scorecard	
Yellow	2481
Orange	122
Red	270
Total number of overall colors	2873